

Plot To Assassinate President Wilson and Sec. Garrison Fails

E. W. Ritter, Inventor of Liquid Fire, Under Arrest for Conspiracy With Two High Officials

RYTER HAS BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—An attempt upon the lives of President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison was foiled today, according to information obtained by county coroner O. W. Lecher from E. W. Ritter, chemist, under arrest here, it is learned this afternoon.

A competent photographer's record purporting to be that taken while Lecher was in the act of shooting Ritter stated that the man was accompanied by "two men in official light." Dr. Ritter, a chemist, was charged with the duty of making such a statement.

Charles De Woody, special agent of the department of justice who has been trailing Ritter for a year, swore to the warrant served on the chemist. De Woody has been investigating Ritter's plots.

Ritter admits he invented the original "liquid fire." In a part of the statement Lecher is alleged to have procured from Ritter, the chemist says:

"Two men high in official life came to me and proposed that my liquid fire be used to sprinkle on President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison."

"No, no," I said, "That would be terrible. I would never do it."

"Well," said the two men, "Let us not talk about it."

This question was then asked Ritter. "Why wasn't it proposed to shoot the President?" "The men said shooting would mean arrest. With liquid fire you shoot it from a rubber ball upon a person's clothes and go away. In a few minutes, Poof! The liquid fire flames." This alleged record was ordered by De Woody who is to forward it to Washington.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE AT DIMELODGE FRIDAY NIGHT

Piper's Orchestra From Philadelphia

Friday evening the fourth of the series of dances which will be held in the Dimehotel during the winter months will be given. This dance is expected to be the most successful of the series as a number of out of town guests have already expressed their intention of being present.

Piper's orchestra, which has furnished the music for the last two dances will play. This orchestra is one of the best around this section and play all the latest popular dance music.

Daniel Eldridge and wife of Onondaga Mills are visiting their daughter Mrs. Stella Maina.

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While facts are powerful, they need adornment. When you prepare your advertising copy make it entertaining. State your proposition simply. But also make it beautiful. Perhaps our ad. man can help you.

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Having decided what you intend to advertise, proceed to prepare your ad. in a simple, convincing manner. Frequently a proverb or a catch phrase will dress it up.

MELVIN NEFF TO CAPTAIN C. H. S. BASKET BALL TEAM

Four of Last Year's Team Turn Out For First Practice Yesterday Afternoon

Prospects Very Bright For Coming Season—Twenty-seven Candidates Anxious For Birth on First Team.

In response to the first call of Coach Reading yesterday afternoon for candidates for the High school basketball team, about 27 aspirants for positions turned out for the initial practice in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. As four of last year's team are again out, there is but one vacancy, that of guard which was filled last year by Jack Fulford, to be filled this year.

Before practice yesterday, at a meeting of last year's letter men Melvin Neff was chosen to succeed Horace Lynn as captain. Lynn has held the position for three successive years, first being elected when a Freshman. Neff played the difficult and important position of center last year in a most pleasing manner and the choice of the team was a very good one as he has that position for this year.

Last year's captain, Lynn, is again a candidate for the position of left forward which he has held for the past four years. Lynn during the three years which he has played on the Red and Black team has established for himself a wide spread reputation as a crack shot and wonderful floor man and it is certain that he will raise his reputation this year.

Clark Mitchell who made his debut in local basketball the same year as Lynn, will again fill the other forward position on the team. Mitchell is another star who is much feared by opponents of Clearfield and is also a sure shot especially from mid-floor.

Germany's Peace Terms Wanted by One Socialist Faction

Berlin, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—A split threatened socialist ranks in the Reichstag is likely. In this time the socialist leaders hope to get the factions together. They realize that it will be difficult. One group is insistent on a government statement of the peace terms Germany will accept. The other believes this will be a confession of weakness.

There is also a difference of opinion over government food regulations. One side is satisfied with the present method. The other considers them ineffective.

The recess also will give time for the Greek attitude toward the Balkan situation to develop. Government leaders are confident Greece will remain neutral, but are not certain how "benevolent" this neutrality will be toward the allies. Reichstag's action will depend on this. There is less worry concerning Rumania than over Greece. It is pointed out that the former country is surrounded on three sides by the Hungarians, the Austrians, Germans in Serbia, and the Bulgarians.

NEARLY SIXTY MEN STILL ENTOMBED IN A MINE

Four Men Recovered Alive But in a Very Weak Condition

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—From 50 to 60 men, many or all of whom may be dead, are still in the No. 2 mine of the Boomer Coal & Coke company at Boomer where a blast of powder set fire to coal dust and mine gases yesterday. The bodies of 15 men were recovered today.

Rescue work is being pushed under direction of chief Earl Henry of the state department of mines. Helicopters have arrived from the federal bureau of mines at Pittsburgh. The mine was officially reported safe a few days ago.

Four men brought out alive today were in a greatly weakened condition. Their clothes were burned almost from their bodies and they were gasping from the effect of the fumes. "It was either face the flames and the smoke or die where we were like so many rats in a trap," said one of the survivors. "So we made our way through the fire and smoke, nearly blinded, half choked, strangling and falling, getting up and trying again, and on and on along hundreds of yards of track."

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—The bodies of 18 miners killed in the explosion of mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal & Coke company at Boomer yesterday were recovered today. Five men were rescued. The number of dead may reach 25.

KING OF SERBIA FLEES FROM PRISREND SUNDAY

Berlin, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—The king of Serbia fled on horse back from Priserend Sunday afternoon a day before the Bulgarians captured the town, according to a Sofia telegram received here today. Where he is bound the Bulgars do not know. With him in his flight was the Russian ambassador to Serbia.

NATIONAL FOREST LAND THROWN OPEN TO HOMESTEAD

Washington, Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—The 138,729-acre national forest in the Western Kansas sand hills was abolished by Presidential proclamation today. A small part of this may be made a government antelope reserve. The balance will be thrown open to homestead.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Kelso of the Children's Aid society wishes to express her gratitude for the many gifts received at the children's home for the Thanksgiving dinner. About 15 children between the ages of 7 and 11 years enjoyed the dinner and a happier bunch of children was never seen.

DANCE—Opera house hall, Wednesday evening, "Dutch" Gentile, 11

CENTRE CHURCH HOLDS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEK

Many Former Members Attend "Old Folks Day" Today—Rev. Gibson Makes Address

Services Held Throughout Remainder of Week—Former Pastors Assist Rev. George H. Knox in the Ceremonies.

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Center M. E. church on the Clearfield-Curwensville road started today and will continue throughout the remainder of the week. Several former pastors of the church and pastors of the neighboring churches will assist Rev. George H. Knox in the ceremonies.

The Center church is one of the oldest churches in Clearfield county and numbers among its members a large number of the older residents in this vicinity. "Old Folks Day" was held this afternoon at which time a large number of the older members were present and also numerous former members. The following are the programs for the remainder of the week:

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 1.

7:30—Devotional service, S. C. Watts.

7:45—Address, Rev. G. H. Knox.

8:00—Announcements; Offering.

8:10—Sermon, E. V. Brown.

Benediction.

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 2.

"Old Folks Day"

2:00—Devotional service, G. H. Hall, aged 87 years.

2:15—Address, Peter Gearhart.

2:30—Announcements; Offering.

2:45—Address, Rev. Chas. K. Gibson.

3:15—Remarks, Rev. G. H. Knox.

Benediction.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 2.

7:30—Devotional service, William Wiley.

7:45—Address, Rev. J. Merrill Williams.

8:15—Announcements; Offering.

8:20—Sermon, Rev. Chas. K. Gibson.

Benediction.

Friday Evening, Dec. 3.

7:30—Devotional service, Rev. Chas. C. Biddle.

7:45—Address, Rev. W. B. Cook.

8:15—Announcements; Offering.

8:20—Sermon, Rev. E. H. Whitman.

Benediction.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 4.

7:30—Devotional service, E. V. Brown.

7:45—Addresses by neighboring pastors, Curwensville and Clearfield.

8:15—Announcements; Offering.

Benediction.

Sunday Morning, Dec. 5.

10:00—Devotional service, Rev. Chas. C. Biddle.

10:15—Love feast, Rev. G. H. Knox.

10:45—Announcements; Offering.

10:50—Sermon, Dr. S. B. Evans, district superintendent. Communion.

Benediction.

Sunday Afternoon, Dec. 5.

2:30—Devotional service, L. E. Bailey.

2:45—Announcements; Offering.

2:50—Sermon.

3:15—Evangelistic service, Curwensville Brotherhood.

Benediction.

Sunday Evening, Dec. 5.

7:30—Devotional service by Brotherhood of Trinity M. E. church, Clearfield.

7:45—Announcements; Offering.

7:50—Remarks, Rev. Chas. C. Biddle.

8:00—Sermon, J. E. Gearhart.

Benediction.

APPOINTMENT OF WOMAN AS DOG CATCHER CONSIDERED

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—The proposed appointment of Miss Lenore Cawker as city dog catcher at \$1,200 a year is to be considered by the city council here today.

NOTICE

The boy that stole the electric engine from Leonardson's store is known and provided he returns it soon there will be no action taken.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

"Y" MEETS TYRONE OPENING GAME OF BASKETBALL HERE

Y. M. C. A. Team Composed of College and Ex-High Men Mitchell Captain

Tyrone Team Won Central Pa. Semi-Professional Championship Last Year—Fast and Close Game Assured.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will open this year's season next Friday evening, December 3 at 8:15 o'clock in the gymnasium when they play the Tyrone P. R. Y. M. C. A. in what promises to be one of the fastest and closest games of the season.

The Clearfield team has been organized for about three weeks and played Osceola two weeks ago which resulted in a defeat for the home team, but the team showed wonderful form and fine headwork in all departments of the game.

The Tyrone team is composed of some of the best material in this section of the state and have the same team back this year that they had last year when they won the semi-professional championship of Central Pennsylvania. This team is considered one of the fastest and strongest semi-professional teams in the entire state which will insure the basketball fans here a most exciting game as Clearfield has one of the strongest teams this year that ever represented the local association.

The Y. M. C. A. team is composed of college and ex-high players. James Mitchell, Jr., an old ex-high star and a U. of Pa. man will captain the five this year and is filling the position of right guard in a most impressive manner. The two other guards are Jimmy Canavan and Ryle Lytle, both veterans of the "Y" team. These three guards will make a most formidable defense for the local team.

Ted Leitinger a former Albright player, Bruce Patterson of Dickinson and an ex-high star, Coach Oberdick, a former star on the Springfield college team, one of the fastest college teams in the country and Henry Wallace, formerly a H. S. player will compose the forward combination which will be an exceptionally strong one.

Delong Confer a last year's star is playing center again this winter and is filling that position in a very capable manner. The entire team is strong as is each individual player. The combination is the strongest that has represented the local association in several years and deserves the hearty support of all the association boosters and also the local basketball fans. Admission twenty-five cents.

FAMOUS LIBRARY TO BE AUCTIONED OFF TODAY

New York, Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—Four thousand handsomely bound books whose titles trace the life long course of reading of their former owner, the late Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaperman and novelist, are to be auctioned to the highest bidders here today and tomorrow. Lewis never bought a book except to read it carefully and many times. The drama, history, crime and criminals and adventure in the west's pioneer days are in the majority among the books, now owned by Lewis's brother, William.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—The British steamer Kink's Way has been sunk by a submarine with the possible loss of five miners. The captain and 21 of the crew were landed today. Five others are missing.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP TRAIN

Oconomowoc, Wis. Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—A lone bandit held up and robbed sixteen passengers on train No. 4 known as the Pioneer limited, between Watertown and this city early today. The train arrived here from Minneapolis at six o'clock.

PRESIDENT DOES NOT FAVOR RIVER AND HARBOR LAWS

Washington, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—President Wilson will not sanction any new rivers and harbors legislation he informed Representative Sparkman of Florida, Chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, today. These appropriations must be cut to the bone, the President said.

BAZAAR AND FOOD SALE

The Ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold a Bazaar and Food Sale on Friday December 3, beginning at 3:30 o'clock in Miss Eahn's store.

Investigation of DuPont Explosion Made by Official

Large Guard Placed About All DuPont Mills in Fear of Reoccurrence of Disaster Today

THE EIGHTH SERIOUS EXPLOSION IN YEAR

UNIQUE DEFENSIVE RAILROAD LATEST IN PREPAREDNESS

Inventor Says That This Would Furnish Adequate Defense for Coasts

(United Press Correspondence.)

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 1.—A defensive railroad built around the rim of the United States, about which thousands of coast defense guns could chase and ward off the combined navies of the world, is the skeleton of a preparedness plan just submitted to War Secretary Garrison by George L. Campbell, of this city.

Campbell says this would be such adequate defense for New York, San Francisco, our other coast cities generally that we would not need much of a standing army nor much of a navy. He adds that the Belt Line Defense System would be economic because freight and passenger traffic would pay for the road in peace time.

"The vulnerability of this country to attack lies in its unprotected Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts. A navy large enough to defend such a coast line involves expenditure sure to arouse antagonism in a people unused to considering sacrifices involved in protection against the menace of modern warfare."

"To protect these coasts by fortifications of the usual type is impossible. An intermediate course could be followed whereby we could hold the combined fleets of the world at bay without the expense of building a navy and with practically no expenditure for the usual permanent type of coast fortifications."

"I would suggest that the standard gauge, double track, military railroad be built around our coasts; that each standard gauge track be further gauged on the outside for special trucks for mounting mobile heavy defense guns."

"In peace time such a road could earn its own maintenance. Standard engines, in war time, could move long trains of the wide gun trucks rapidly to any part of these coasts and standard trains could follow with troops, machine guns and the like. Thus we could employ thousands of guns against an attacking fleet's hundreds. Coast cities like New York would be lifted from their defencelessness."

MARINES PERMITTED TO CARRY SWAGGER STICKS

Sticks Will Add Distinction to Attractive Uniforms

Washington, Dec. 1.—Major General Commandant George Barnett, of the United States Marine corps has sanctioned the carrying of swagger sticks by marines when ashore in uniform, or out of garrison. The idea is borrowed from Cousin "Tommy Atkins" of the British army, and it is thought that the carrying of the sticks will add distinction to the Marine's already attractive uniform. The swagger sticks are made from various kinds of wood and are usually 24 or 26 inches long. Chinese bullets are sometimes used for ferrules and foreign coins for the heads.

The marine is a much travelled man and is quick to pick up and ideas of foreign services which will add in any way to his already very natty military appearance.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today
1815—Clark Mills, noted sculptor, who designed the statue of "Liberty" surmounting the dome of the capitol at Washington, born in Onondaga County, N. Y., died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1883.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today
1840—Fetes were held throughout Russia in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of Emperor Nicholas I.

Fifty Years Ago Today
1865—The habeas corpus was restored in the North by proclamation of President Johnson.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today
1890—Portugal celebrated the 25th anniversary of the re-establishment of the monarchy.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—A total guard was placed today about all of the mills of DuPont Powder company while an investigation of the explosion in the per Hagley yard which killed 31 men and injured many more.

It was estimated that other explosions may be prevented by a reoccurrence of disaster. Since August, 1914, eight explosions have occurred in DuPont plants. Thirty-eight persons have been killed and nearly 100 injured. Physicians said early today that the injured in yesterday's explosion probably will die. Identification of bodies seemed impossible today.

Inquiries are said to have been received from the French and German embassies in Washington as to the possible cause of the explosion. Police today worked on the theory that the explosion may have been caused by pro-German agents.

Washington, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—Assistant Attorney General Warren announced today a department of justice agent will be sent to Wilmington to investigate the DuPont Powder explosion. Warren said the agent will co-operate with the state authorities in an effort to ascertain the cause of the explosion and the persons responsible.

LLOYD OFFERING GREAT ODDS ON CROWN OF BULGARIA

Many Soldiers Take Out Bet With Company—8-1 Against Death

(United Press Correspondence.) London, Nov. 2.—(By Mail.)—Lloyd's today is offering the risk of 8 to 1 that Ferdinand, king of Bulgaria, will not be on his throne June 1, 1916. The risk started at 30 to 1, but the turn of affairs in the Balkans drove it down.

Most persons who have taken out policies on the Bulgarian's head are Englishmen with business interests in Balkans and Bulgaria. Their losses will be great if Ferdinand retains his throne and they are preparing for the minimum loss.

On the duration of the war Lloyd's offer 10 to 1 that it will not last beyond December, 1916. A new risk something like their Easter insurance against rain on new bonnets is the one wherein the soldier bets with Lloyd's that he will not be killed. This risk, 8 to 1 against death, is said to be heavily patronized.

THREE MEMBERS OF AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNE

Amsterdam, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—The Emperor of Austria today accepted the resignation of his ministers of finance, the interior and commerce, according to Vienna advices. The three resignations naturally are associated in diplomatic comment with reports that Austrian leaders have been discussing a separate peace for their country. The general assumption is that they favored such a step and were overruled.

FORD OUTLINED PLANS TO POPE BENEDICT TODAY

Support of Pope in Expedition Suggested by Ford

New York, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—In a lengthy cablegram addressed to Pope Benedict, Henry Ford has outlined a definite form of the manner in which he hopes to end the war and "bring the boys out of the trenches." Ford's headquarters today made public a copy of the cablegram.

From the peace delegates carried to The Hague by his peace ship, Ford plans to have selected other delegates to sit in an international peace congress in some neutral capital. This congress is to formulate definite proposals and present them to the belligerent nations.

His good will and co-operations," Ford cabled to the Pope. No reply has been received thus far.

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This Christmas decide to give something useful, something that will be of real benefit and value to the one you wish to remember. Select an article of wearing apparel—the gift—that will make the other fellow happy. Step in at your convenience and examine our large assortment of Ideal Gifts, priced most reasonably. Every courtesy will be extended whether you intend to buy or not.

Shop Early

Boys and Childrens' Clothes.

A Fine New Suit or Overcoat for the little fellow will make a most sensible gift. The Clothes will last long after toys have been broken, lost or forgotten. Our prices will please economical parents and the character of the Clothes are sure to appeal to the Boy. Bring him in.

LOUIS SHAPIRO

ATTEMPT MADE TO DIMINISH SIZE OF BOSTON COMMON

Hundreds of Public-Spirited Women Attend Hearing and Pledge Against Proposal

Street Commissioners Plan to Take 15 Feet From Two Sides of Historic Spot—Proposal May Be Put Up Before Voters at Next Election.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Hundreds of public-spirited women attended a hearing at the City Hall today to protest against a proposal to diminish the size of the historic Boston Common, America's most famous playground and recreation park, where one is supposed to find more freedom of speech than in any other spot in the United States. A petition bearing thousands of signatures was presented in protest against the proposal. The women signed the petition as "property owners of the Common" on the theory that all the women of Boston were in its ownership.

The Street Commissioners have a plan to take a strip 15 feet wide on two sides of the Common to widen the adjacent streets for the purpose of removing traffic. It is generally admitted that the plan is a good one, but on a traffic standpoint and that it would materially help in solving the congestion in the shopping district. But thousands of Bostonians are of the opinion that the Common is sacred ground and that no one should already diminished an inch as it ought to be. Every time that the Common has been encroached upon it has been done against the wishes of a large element of Bostonians who believe that the Common should not be sacrificed to commercialism.

There is a widespread belief that Boston Common was given to the city by some public-spirited citizen way back in colonial days. Such, however, is not the case. It was bought by the public authorities of the town in 1631 from William Blackstone of William Blackstone. About this time Mr. Blackstone, who was not in religious sympathy with the public authorities of the town, decided to move to Rhode Island, where there was a little more religious freedom than there was under the Boston Puritans.

He parted with 45 acres of his homestead for the sum of \$500. Today one could buy one foot of the same ground if it were in the market for twice the sum that Blackstone received for the entire tract.

Recent investigations by historians have established the fact that the town of Boston exercised unquestioned authority over the Common and made use of it for public purposes at all times from that nation. It could be utilized only as a pasture and trading field. Thus the whole of the present Granary Burying Ground was taken out of the Common, which once extended to Beacon Street. Public buildings in considerable variety also were erected on the Common in the early days.

schoolhouse, a powder house, gun house, etc. Later the Massachusetts legislature in 1822 that the city shall never sell the Common or Faneuil Hall. Since then the statutes prohibited streets from being built through the Common and also forbid the erection of any building of more than 600 feet in area there, on the idea that the Common is ever to remain a park or pleasure ground.

Notwithstanding the statutes cited and the public protests against the so-called desecration, the Street Commissioners believe they will be able to carry through their plan to take off the strips desired to widen the adjacent streets. In the event that they decide to do so. They point out that under the law ten or more citizens may request in writing to have the question voted upon by the people at the next city election. In that event the question will be referred to the voters at the city election following the proposed taking.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Austrians occupied Belgrade, the former capital of Serbia. Serbia was reported seeking aid from Russia. Heavy fighting was resumed in Flanders.

CONFIDENTIAL: The colored pocket book containing a sum of money and William's West market between Pennsylvania and Pottsville, Pa., returned to the Progress office.

Cast Bread On the Waters.

By GREEN.

Money spent on advertising frequently returns a hundredfold. It is the business man's best bet. Don't force your ad, though. If you have something good tell the public. Tell it forcefully. Tell it concisely. Tell it truthfully.

But you must tell it. None will deny that the best way to tell it is through the medium of a newspaper. Newspaper advertising is reasonable. It is fruitful. It gets immediate results. If the article is as represented it means big sales.

Judicious advertising has been the foundation of many a fortune.

MANN TO CONTINUE AS MINORITY LEADER.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Republican representatives who have arrived in Washington in anticipation of the assembling of congress have been summoned to attend a meeting of the caucus tomorrow night to select the minority officers of the house and to transact such other business as may be considered necessary before the legislative mill begins its grind. It is a foregone conclusion that Representative Mann, of Illinois, will be re-elected Republican leader. While a few Republican members of the house might prefer to see some other leader chosen, there never has been any serious opposition to the selection of Representative Mann for this important position. The expectation is that, as in the past, the caucus will delegate to Mann authority to assign minority members to the various standing committees of the house. The Democrats has delegated this authority to the majority member of the Ways and Means Committee, acting as a committee on committees, but the Republicans have not recognized this principle.

EAST AND WEST TO CONTEND FOR GRIDIRON SUPREMACY

Syracuse U. Will Meet Oregon Aggies Today

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—The east and the west are to contend for gridiron supremacy here this afternoon, with Syracuse University and the Oregon Agricultural College, eleven representing their respective sections of the country.

Seldom has a game attracted more attention. Multitudes of fans, judging from the advance ticket sales, will be crowded to capacity with spectators when the whistle starting the unusual intersectional game, is blown. The teams seemingly are evenly matched. Neither has any great advantage in weight and the record of both this season has shown them to be first class playing organizations.

TESTIMONY TAKEN ON PROPOSED FREIGHT RATES

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—Western railroads asking increased rates on implements, cotton piece goods and coal, presented testimony before an Interstate Commerce Commission representative at today's session of the rehearing of the Western Rate Case.

DEEPER CHANNEL AND DOCKS WANTED IN MISSISSIPPI

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—To plan the development of Mississippi river traffic, delegates from points along the stream met here today. A deeper channel and docks are wanted.

Miss Ella Evelyn Seely of Reynoldsville will have a nice display of hand painted china on exhibition and for sale at Woodward and McPherson's drug store December 3, 4 and 5. All are invited to call and see.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Helen Watson of Pine Glen, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Theodore Watson on Dorcy street.

Miss Marion Guelich has returned from a visit with her brother, L. H. Guelich and wife, of Butler, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, left today for Pittsburgh to visit their daughter Mrs. Lundergan.

Mrs. W. F. Powell has issued invitations to a bridge-luncheon Saturday at one o'clock at her home on West Front street.

Miss Pearl Moore has returned from a visit with friends in Akron and Cleveland.

W. E. Culbertson of Scranton, transacted business in town yesterday.

Thomas Kirkman, of Clymer was a city visitor yesterday.

Lawrence Dorr left today for Philadelphia where he attends the Pierce Business school.

Mrs. Howard Pigott and son Jack have returned to their home in Detroit after a visit with Mrs. Pigott's sister Mrs. W. F. Powell.

W. J. Wetter and H. J. Hinterlighter motored to Rossiter yesterday.

Before you do your Christmas shopping take a look at the beautiful fancy work on sale at the Woman's exchange.

Miss Schlyer and Miss Knepp, nurses at the Lock Haven hospital spent yesterday with Miss Knepp's brother, Otis Knepp.

Mrs. Carrie McGaughey and Miss Beulah McCord left today for a visit to Philadelphia.

William Sample of Glen Hope returned home last evening after a few days visit with friends in town.

Jesse Dale, of DuBois, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Sheffer, of Philipsburg was shopping in town yesterday.

Dr. Jenkins and son Joe, of Curwensville spent yesterday in town.

John Pentz, of DuBois, was transacting business in town today.

Sheriff McCloskey, John E. Moore, A. W. Woodward, Mr. McHenry, Hobart Callahan and Dr. Cowdick are among the happy hunters at Goshen camp this week.

R. T. Eisenberg, of Mahaffey, was a city visitor today.

A. C. Shoff, of Madera was calling on friends in town today.

Mrs. Hannah Stitt and Mrs. Alec Stitt of Madera, were shopping in our stores today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Curley last evening a daughter.

Mrs. Highfield and Miss Winifred Wagner returned yesterday from attending the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Wagner of New Kensington.

Miss Ella Ward of Meshannon is visiting her sister Mrs. Moschberger.

Mrs. Fred Shontz and Mrs. Robinson spent yesterday with Mrs. D. W. Speck.

A. G. Leonardson of DuBois, spent last evening in town.

WASHINGTON'S WORDS USED TO ENLIST ENGLISH MEN

"Comment Under Statement" the Answer Was the United States of America

(United Press Correspondence.) London, Nov. 2.—(By Mail.)—Words used by George Washington to stir American patriotism during the dark days of the American revolution are used in England today to awaken the men who remain at home in the face of England's greatest crisis.

Recruiting posters framed under the new administration of Lord Derby, England's chief recruiting agent, thus quote Washington:

"It is not sufficient for a man to be a passive friend and well wisher to a cause. Every person should be active in some department or other, without paying too much attention to private interest. Our conflict is not likely to cease so long as every good man would wish. The measure of inquiry it not yet fixed; and unless we can return a little more to first principles, and act a little more on patriotic grounds, I do not know when it will or what may be the issue of the contest."

The comment of the Derby administration under this statement or for sale at Woodward and McPherson's drug store December 3, 4 and 5. All are invited to call and see.

Washington's is: "The answer was the United States of America."



BUYING DAYS from NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS



CURWENSVILLE

Squire James Hile of Lumber City was a Curwensville visitor yesterday.

"Bert" Woodward was a Clearfield visitor Monday evening. It is being quietly rumored that Mr. Woodward will be a candidate for the general assembly next spring.

Roll Thompson had business in Curwensville yesterday.

Miss Bernice McCloskey returned to her school work yesterday after spending her vacation at her home in Lock Haven.

Abe Robison left yesterday morning for New York City.

The Curwensville Civic club met last evening in the High school auditorium and a splendid program was rendered. Anthony Hile gave an address that was full of sound advice and was as well full of wit and humor. Mrs. J. Max Lantz read a paper that showed the way to civic improvement in this borough. The music was furnished by McKinleys orchestra and was a treat as usual. A large crowd was in attendance.

Father Lynch was a DuBois visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Blanche McNaul was a Clearfield visitor on Monday evening.

Theodore Bloom opened his new "Minute Lunch" restaurant on Monday evening. The rooms he is occupying are all remodeled and repainted and everything shines with cleanliness. He states that business is very good during the short time he has been open.

Creighton Norris, of Clearfield was a city visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Will Robison was a DuBois visitor yesterday afternoon.

The majority of the Curwensville business men are seemingly on the mountains hunting deer at present and that's not their business.

Leslie Kline returned Monday evening to state college where he is pursuing a course in agriculture.

DENVER TO SELL 150 VOTING MACHINES

Denver, Col., Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—The city commission, fearing a financial deficit, will sell the city's 150 voting machines, worth \$112,000, to the highest bidder, it is announced.

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Plot To Assassinate President Wilson and Sec. Garrison Fails

E. W. Ritter, Inventor of Liquid Fire, Under Arrest for Conspiracy With Two High Officials

RYTER HAS BEEN UNDER OBSERVATION

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—An attempt upon the lives of President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison was foiled today, according to information obtained by county coroner O. W. Lecher from E. W. Ritter, chemist, under arrest here, it is learned this afternoon.

A competent photographer's record purporting to be that taken while Lecher was in the act of shooting Ritter stated that the man was accompanied by "two men in official light." Dr. Ritter, a chemist, was charged with the duty of making such a statement.

Charles De Woody, special agent of the department of justice who has been trailing Ritter for a year, swore to the warrant served on the chemist. De Woody has been investigating Ritter's plots.

Ritter admits he invented the original "liquid fire." In a part of the statement Lecher is alleged to have procured from Ritter, the chemist says:

"Two men high in official life came to me and proposed that my liquid fire be used to sprinkle on President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison."

"No, no," I said, "That would be terrible. I would never do it."

"Well," said the two men, "Let us not talk about it."

This question was then asked Ritter. "Why wasn't it proposed to shoot the President?" "The men said shooting would mean arrest. With liquid fire you shoot it from a rubber ball upon a person's clothes and go away. In a few minutes, poof! The liquid fire flames." This alleged record was ordered by De Woody who is to forward it to Washington.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE AT DIMELODING FRIDAY NIGHT

Piper's Orchestra From Philadelphia will play at the music.

Friday evening the fourth of the series of dances which will be held in the Dimehotel during the winter months will be given. This dance is expected to be the most successful of the series as a number of out of town guests have already expressed their intention of being present.

Piper's orchestra, which has furnished the music for the last two dances will play. This orchestra is one of the best around this section and play all the latest popular dance music.

Daniel Eldridge and wife of Onondaga Mills are visiting their daughter Mrs. Stella Maina.

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MELVIN NEFF TO CAPTAIN C. H. S. BASKET BALL TEAM

Four of Last Year's Team Turn Out For First Practice Yesterday Afternoon

Prospects Very Bright For Coming Season—Twenty-seven Candidates Anxious For Birth on First Team.

In response to the first call of Coach Reading yesterday afternoon for candidates for the High school basketball team, about 27 aspirants for positions turned out for the initial practice in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. As four of last year's team are again out, there is but one vacancy, that of guard which was filled last year by Jack Fulford, to be filled this year.

Before practice yesterday, at a meeting of last year's letter men Melvin Neff was chosen to succeed Horace Lynn as captain. Lynn has held the position for three successive years, first being elected when a Freshman. Neff played the difficult and important position of center last year in a most pleasing manner and the choice of the team was a very good one as he has that position for this year.

Last year's captain, Lynn, is again a candidate for the position of left forward which he has held for the past four years. Lynn during the three years which he has played on the Red and Black team has established for himself a wide spread reputation as a crack shot and wonderful floor man and it is certain that he will raise his reputation this year.

Clark Mitchell who made his debut in local basketball the same year as Lynn, will again fill the other forward position on the team. Mitchell is another star who is much feared by opponents of Clearfield and is also a sure shot especially from mid-floor.

Among the most promising second string men of last year who turned in for practice yesterday afternoon are: John Patterson, Henry Reighfield, Alton Lynn, Leslie Bowes, Guy Lawhead and George Torrence. It is impossible to choose a guard for the first five from these players so on in the season but by the holidays the first team will probably be picked and signal practice started.

The schedule has not been completed as yet by Coach Reading but it will be one of the hardest ever secured for a local High school team.

POPE MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Rome, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—The pope today made the following appointments to American bishoprics: Monsignor Mundelein, to be archbishop of Chicago. Monsignor Bossart to be bishop of Covington, Ky. and Monsignor Dougherty to be bishop of Buffalo, N. Y.

KING OF SERBIA FLEES FROM PRISREND SUNDAY

Berlin, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—The king of Serbia fled on horse back from Priserend Sunday afternoon a day before the Bulgarians captured the town, according to a Sofia telegram received here today. Where he is bound the Bulgars do not know. With him in his flight was the Russian ambassador to Serbia.

NATIONAL FOREST LAND THROWN OPEN TO HOMESTEAD

Washington, Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—The 138,729-acre national forest in the Western Kansas sand hills was abolished by Presidential proclamation today. A small part of this may be made a government antelope reserve. The balance will be thrown open to homestead.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Kelso of the Children's Aid society wishes to express her gratitude for the many gifts received at the children's home for the Thanksgiving dinner. About 15 children between the ages of 7 and 11 years enjoyed the dinner and a happier bunch of children was never seen.

DANCE—Opera house hall, Wednesday evening, "Dutch" Gentile, 11

CENTRE CHURCH HOLDS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEK

Many Former Members Attend "Old Folks Day" Today—Rev. Gibson Makes Address

Services Held Throughout Remainder of Week—Former Pastors Assist Rev. George H. Knox in the Ceremonies.

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Center M. E. church on the Clearfield-Curwensville road started today and will continue throughout the remainder of the week. Several former pastors of the church and pastors of the neighboring churches will assist Rev. George H. Knox in the ceremonies.

The Center church is one of the oldest churches in Clearfield county and numbers among its members a large number of the older residents in this vicinity. "Old Folks Day" was held this afternoon at which time a large number of the older members were present and also numerous former members. The following are the programs for the remainder of the week:

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 1.
7:30—Devotional service, S. C. Watts.

7:45—Address, Rev. G. H. Knox.
8:00—Announcements; Offering.
8:10—Sermon, E. V. Brown.
Benediction.

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 2.
"Old Folks Day"

2:00—Devotional service, G. H. Hall, aged 87 years.
2:15—Address, Peter Gearhart.
2:30—Announcements; Offering.
2:45—Address, Rev. Chas. K. Gibson.
Benediction.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 2.
7:30—Devotional service, William Wiley.

7:45—Address, Rev. J. Merrill Williams.
8:15—Announcements; Offering.
8:20—Sermon, Rev. Chas. K. Gibson.
Benediction.

Special music by male chorus of the Eleventh street M. E. church, Clearfield, Pa.

Friday Evening, Dec. 3
7:30—Devotional service, Rev. Chas. C. Biddle.
7:45—Address, Rev. W. B. Cook.
8:15—Announcements; Offering.
8:20—Sermon, Rev. E. H. Whitman.
Benediction.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 4
7:30—Devotional service, E. V. Brown.
7:45—Addresses by neighboring pastors, Curwensville and Clearfield.
8:15—Announcements; Offering.
Benediction.

Sunday Morning, Dec. 5
10:00—Devotional service, Rev. Chas. C. Biddle.
10:15—Love feast Rev. G. H. Knox.
10:45—Announcements; Offering.
10:50—Sermon, Dr. S. B. Evans, district superintendent. Communion.
Benediction.

Sunday Afternoon, Dec. 5
2:30—Devotional service, L. E. Bailey.
2:45—Announcements; Offering.
2:50—Sermon.
3:15—Evangelistic service, Curwensville Brotherhood.
Benediction.

Sunday Evening, Dec. 5
7:30—Devotional service by Brotherhood of Trinity M. E. church, Clearfield.
7:45—Announcements; Offering.
7:50—Remarks, Rev. Chas. C. Biddle.
8:00—Sermon, J. E. Gearhart.
Benediction.

APPOINTMENT OF WOMAN AS DOG CATCHER CONSIDERED

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—The proposed appointment of Miss Lenore Cawker as city dog catcher at \$1,200 a year is to be considered by the city council here today.

NOTICE

The boy that stole the electric engine from Leonardson's store is known and provided he returns it soon there will be no action taken.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

BAZAAR AND FOOD SALE

The Ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold a Bazaar and Food Sale on Friday December 3, beginning at 3:30 o'clock in Miss Eahn's store.

"Y" MEETS TYRONE OPENING GAME OF BASKETBALL HERE

Y. M. C. A. Team Composed of College and Ex-High Men Mitchell Captain

Tyrone Team Won Central Pa. Semi-Professional Championship Last Year—Fast and Close Game Assured.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will open this year's season next Friday evening, December 3 at 8:15 o'clock in the gymnasium when they play the Tyrone P. R. Y. M. C. A. in what promises to be one of the fastest and closest games of the season.

The Clearfield team has been organized for about three weeks and played Osceola two weeks ago which resulted in a defeat for the home team, but the team showed wonderful form and fine headwork in all departments of the game.

The Tyrone team is composed of some of the best material in this section of the state and have the same team back this year that they had last year when they won the semi-professional championship of Central Pennsylvania. This team is considered one of the fastest and strongest semi-professional teams in the entire state which will insure the basketball fans here a most exciting game as Clearfield has one of the strongest teams this year that ever represented the local association.

The Y. M. C. A. team is composed of college and ex-high players. James Mitchell, Jr., an old ex-high star and a U. of Pa. man will captain the five this year and is filling the position of right guard in a most impressive manner. The two other guards are Jimmy Canavan and Ryle Lytle, both veterans of the "Y" team. These three guards will make a most formidable defense for the local team.

Ted Leitinger a former Albright player, Bruce Patterson of Dickinson and an ex-high star, Coach Oberdick, a former star on the Springfield college team, one of the fastest college teams in the country and Henry Wallace, formerly a H. S. player will compose the forward combination which will be an exceptionally strong one.

Delong Confer a last year's star is playing center again this winter and is filling that position in a very capable manner. The entire team is strong as is each individual player. The combination is the strongest that has represented the local association in several years and deserves the hearty support of all the association boosters and also the local basketball fans. Admission twenty-five cents.

FAMOUS LIBRARY TO BE AUCTIONED OFF TODAY

New York, Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—Four thousand handsomely bound books whose titles trace the life long course of reading of their former owner, the late Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaperman and novelist, are to be auctioned to the highest bidders here today and tomorrow. Lewis never bought a book except to read it carefully and many times. The drama, history, crime and criminals and adventure in the west's pioneer days are in the majority among the books, now owned by Lewis's brother, William.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—The British steamer Kink's Way has been sunk by a submarine with the possible loss of five miners. The captain and 21 of the crew were landed today. Five others are missing.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP TRAIN

Oconomowoc, Wis. Dec. 1 (By United Press.)—A lone bandit held up and robbed sixteen passengers on train No. 4 known as the Pioneer limited, between Watertown and this city early today. The train arrived here from Minneapolis at six o'clock.

PRESIDENT DOES NOT FAVOR RIVER AND HARBOR LAWS

Washington, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—President Wilson will not sanction any new rivers and harbors legislation he informed Representative Sparkman of Florida, Chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, today. These appropriations must be cut to the bone, the President said.

Investigation of DuPont Explosion Made by Official

Large Guard Placed About All DuPont Mills in Fear of Reoccurrence of Disaster Today

THE EIGHTH SERIOUS EXPLOSION IN YEAR

UNIQUE DEFENSIVE RAILROAD LATEST IN PREPAREDNESS

Inventor Says That This Would Furnish Adequate Defense for Coasts

(United Press Correspondence.)

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 1.—A defensive railroad built around the rim of the United States, about which thousands of coast defense guns could chase and ward off the combination of a preparedness plan just submitted to War Secretary Garrison by George L. Campbell, of this city.

Campbell says this would be such adequate defense for New York, San Francisco, our other coast cities generally that we would not need much of a standing army nor much of a navy. He adds that the Belt Line Defense System would be economic because freight and passenger traffic would pay for the road in peace time.

"The vulnerability of this country to attack lies in its unprotected Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts. A navy large enough to defend such a coast line involves expenditure sure to arouse antagonism in a people unused to considering sacrifices involved in protection against the menace of modern warfare."

"To protect these coasts by fortifications of the usual type is impossible. An intermediate course could be followed whereby we could hold the combined fleets of the world at bay without the expense of building a navy and with practically no expenditure for the usual permanent type of coast fortifications."

"I would suggest that the standard gauge, double track, military railroad be built around our coasts; that each standard gauge track be further gauged on the outside for special trucks for mounting mobile heavy defense guns."

"In peace time such a road could earn its own maintenance. Standard engines, in war time, could move long trains of the wide gun trucks rapidly to any part of these coasts and standard trains could follow with troops, machine guns and the like. Thus we could employ thousands of guns against an attacking fleet's hundreds. Coast cities like New York would be lifted from their defencelessness."

MARINES PERMITTED TO CARRY SWAGGER STICKS

Sticks Will Add Distinction to Attractive Uniforms

Washington, Dec. 1.—Major General Commandant George Barnett, of the United States Marine corps has sanctioned the carrying of swagger sticks by marines when ashore in uniform, or out of garrison. The idea is borrowed from Cousin "Tommy Atkins" of the British army, and it is thought that the carrying of the sticks will add distinction to the Marine's already attractive uniform. The swagger sticks are made from various kinds of wood and are usually 24 or 26 inches long. Chinese bullets are sometimes used for ferrules and foreign coins for the heads.

The marine is a much travelled man and is quick to pick up and ideas of foreign services which will add in any way to his already very natty military appearance.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today
1815—Clark Mills, noted sculptor, who designed the statue of "Liberty" surmounting the dome of the capitol at Washington, died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1883.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today
1840—Fetes were held throughout Russia in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of Emperor Nicholas I.

Fifty Years Ago Today
1865—The habeas corpus was restored in the North by proclamation of President Johnson.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today
1890—Portugal celebrated the 25th anniversary of the re-establishment of the monarchy.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—A total guard was placed today about all of the mills of DuPont Powder company while federal officials joined in investigation of the explosion in the per Hagley yard which killed 81 men and injured many more.

It was estimated that other explosions may be prevented by a total guard of the management made every effort to prevent a reoccurrence of disaster.

Since August, 1914, eight explosions have occurred in DuPont plants. Thirty-eight persons have been killed and nearly 100 injured. Physicians said early today that the injured in yesterday's explosion probably will die. Identification of bodies seemed impossible today.

Inquiries are said to have been received from the French and German embassies in Washington as to the possible cause of the explosion. Police today worked on the theory that the explosion may have been caused by pro-German agents.

Washington, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—Assistant Attorney General Warren announced today a department of justice agent will be sent to Wilmington to investigate the DuPont Powder explosion. Warren said the agent will co-operate with the state authorities in an effort to ascertain the cause of the explosion and the persons responsible.

LLOYD OFFERING GREAT ODDS ON CROWN OF BULGARIA

Many Soldiers Take Out Bet With Company—8-1 Against Death

(United Press Correspondence.)
London, Nov. 2.—(By Mail.)—Lloyd's today is offering the risk of 8 to 1 that Ferdinand, king of Bulgaria, will not be on his throne June 1, 1916. The risk started at 30 to 1, but the turn of affairs in the Balkans drove it down.

Most persons who have taken out policies on the Bulgarian's head are Englishmen with business interests in Balkans and Bulgaria. Their losses will be great if Ferdinand retains his throne and they are preparing for the minimum loss.

On the duration of the war Lloyd's offer 10 to 1 that it will not last beyond December, 1916. A new risk something like their Easter insurance against rain on new bonnets is the one wherein the soldier bets with Lloyd's that he will not be killed. This risk, 8 to 1 against death, is said to be heavily patronized.

THREE MEMBERS OF AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNE

Amsterdam, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—The Emperor of Austria today accepted the resignation of his ministers of finance, the interior and commerce, according to Vienna advices. The three resignations naturally are associated in diplomatic comment with reports that Austrian leaders have been discussing a separate peace for their country. The general assumption is that they favored such a step and were overruled.

FORD OUTLINED PLANS TO POPE BENEDICT TODAY

Support of Pope in Expedition Suggested by Ford

New York, Dec. 1. (By United Press.)—In a lengthy cablegram addressed to Pope Benedict, Henry Ford has outlined a definite form of the manner in which he hopes to end the war and "bring the boys out of the trenches." Ford's headquarters today made public a copy of the cablegram.

From the peace delegates carried to The Hague by his peace ship, Ford plans to have selected other delegates to sit in an international peace congress in some neutral capital. This congress is to formulate definite proposals and present them to the belligerent nations, this Ford said.

Your good will and co-operation," Ford cabled to the Pope. No reply has been received thus far.

NOTICE

Will the party who took the overcoat by mistake from Jordan's restaurant please return it and get their own coat? Call a teacher's name. Jordan's restaurant. N 23, 24.



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A ROSE BY ANOTHER NAME.

The Supreme Court divided the Tobacco trust into two parts, and having ordered that the competition between them be a matter of fact as well as of paper, all seemed well. But now it would appear that, just as if by another name would smell as sweet, no change of character is visible in the new Tobacco Merchants' Association, which is said to include all the leading tobacco companies in the country. The president of the new association speaks openly of its purposes to stop ruinous competition and correct the evil of present conditions. In the face of the real competition or "competitive struggle" which followed the breaking up of the old trust, the new association purposes to substitute "healthier and more equitable methods of doing business." Of course any "in restraint of trade" is virtuously denied, but the intention to restrict undesirable competition is avowed. The original trust is said to have drawn a similar distinction between the prevention of competition and the restriction of forms of competition which it regarded as undesirable, and whether the eye of the law can perceive it any more clearly in the second case than in the first remains to be seen.

THE CURATIVE POWER OF STORY.

The recognized uses of the drama are many and among these is rightly included stimulus for the morally weak through suggestion and example, but the proposition to provide stage productions with curative effects in a physical sense is something quite new. It has remained for Mr. S. F. Austin, of New York, in a paper entitled "Dramatizing Psychotherapeutics" which he recently read before a gathering of playwrights, to hail the developed drama as a literally curative power. Mr. Austin does not promise the cure of every chronic patient who buys a ticket to a theatrical performance, but, according to the account before us, "his contention appears to be that slight colds, touches of neuritis, temporary indigestion and other minor ills might be relieved among the audience if the playwright has done his work with due regard to his opportunity as a medico-dramaturgic practitioner."

Granting the correctness of this interpretation, such a proposition is of course mere moonshine—the hasty suggestion of a literalist and extremist who undoubtedly has experienced certain curative effects under the spell of a powerful stage performance. The drama, the novel—absorbing story in any form—is medicine for a weary, distressed and despondent mind, but not medicine for a diseased body except in so far as the condition of our mental affects our physical make-up. "Novel reading is the best medicine in the world—for me," a very intelligent and hard-working man declared recently. What he meant, of course, was that nothing else so refreshed him, making him forget his cares and taking his thought out of his daily rut, and thus enabling him later to make a new start in a more hopeful and healthful frame of mind.

UNREASONABLE CENSORSHIP.

The higher officials at Washington show signs of nervousness, and we can not wonder in view of the diplomatic strain of past months, the strife of purely European interests in our midst, the plots against this country's peace born of such strife, the continuing alarms, the multitude of new problems that must be faced, in dealing with some of which the federal government is so handicapped constitutionally that it has been necessary to appeal to the state governments for aid in detecting and punishing certain outrages of European origin. If anything further were necessary to establish the existence of this nervousness, it would be supplied by the action of Postmaster-General Burleson in barring from the mails an article by Jack London denouncing the business of the soldier.

According to this historic writer, as he expresses himself in the barred article, "a soldier, who for brutes only kill in a 'blind, heartless' way, 'a blind, heartless' way. The good soldier 'never wrong.' He never 'thinks' if he is ordered to 'shoot' without hesitation. If he is ordered to 'shoot' when the poor fellow is gray-haired and the life is gushing from his throat, he 'shoots' without remorse nor sympathy. If he is ordered off as a firing squad to execute a hero or a benefactor, he 'shoots' without hesitation, though he knows the bullet will pierce the noblest heart that ever beat in human breast." This is enough to indicate the character of an article which, though partly inspired by the military execution of Miss Edith Cavell by the Germans, is in large part an expression of the oppressor or of riotous mobs. The logical conclusion is only the wicked are evil countries and nations, that there never was a humane war of self-defense, that a good man or a decent nation is never the victim of cruel injustice or powerful aggression, that upright individuals or



nations are never attacked, or if they are, that their good character alone will be sufficient protection for all purposes, theoretical or practical. Such stupid reasoning is its own correction, for surely the number of persons whom it can deceive and influence must be very limited. It is far better to let the people read and judge of such manifest nonsense than to excite their wonder and suspicion. Such a policy is not only bad for this reason but because it undertakes an impossible task. The attempt to carry it out might begin but could not end with Jack London. He has merely given unusually vigorous expression to what has been said or written by a thousand other surface philosophers who, apparently because of limited intellectual vision, can see only one side of a painful but unavoidable subject.

The Postmaster-General would do well to consider the wise words uttered by Thomas Jefferson in 1786 in reference to the abuse of the freedom of the American press. Though lamenting such abuse, he said it was "better than European bondage" and should be regarded as "a part of the price we pay for our liberty." Wide publicity for the most radical utterances in opposition to the policy of national defense is preferable to the censorship of a single word not only because of this country's unalterable devotion to free speech and a free press but because such utterances as the above are likely to defeat rather than forward the purpose of their authors in a land where common sense rules.

Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

"With the Servia army of the north drawing its lines upon the ancient battleground of Kosovo, the bitter struggle in the Balkan kingdom is gathering upon a field sacred to the Muse of History; for the Servians fought their greatest battle at Kosovo, ventured their all to stem the advancing Ottoman, and there saw their empire smashed beyond repair," begins a statement on war geography issued today by the National Geographic Society. "Kosovo was fought on August 27, 1389. No event in all their history has left such an impression upon the Serb mind as this field, whose results were so fatal to their state. Although a losing battle, it was the great battle of the Servians; the flower of their aristocracy remained upon the field; their Serb was killed, and their independence was lost for nearly five centuries."

"The battlefield itself is a long valley lying west of Priština, and its plain is called the 'Field of Blackbirds.' It lies almost in the heart of present-day Servia, being about 125 miles from Monastir and 150 miles from Belgrade. Thirty miles behind the plain of Kosovo runs the border of modern Montenegro, while to the west of the plain and the town, Priština, runs the Morava River valley and the Uskup-Mitrovitsa railway. The plain is watered by the Sinitza, a tributary of the Ibar. It is fruitful, rolling and banked in by mountains, in which are located some of the mines famous in Roman times and during the early Middle Ages."

"Lazarus, Tsar of Servia, commanded in person on the field of Kosovo, and to him was opposed the brilliant conqueror, Murad I, Sultan of the Turks. The advantages of numbers and of position lay with the Servian army, but these advantages were more than offset by the skillful tactics of the Turkish commanders and the traditions of victory behind the Turkish soldiers. Tsar Lazarus had an army of 100,000 Serbs, Hungarians, Moldavians, and Wallachians, while the Sultan commanded a force of but 40,000. The day was decided by the brilliant, fierce charge led by Yildirim Bayezid, and nightfall found the Servian army entirely cut to pieces. Murad I, as well as the Servian Tsar, was killed upon this field, which, if anything, is one of the most celebrated and legend-surrounded battlefields in all the Balkans."

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Queen Alexandra, mother of King George of England, born in Copenhagen, 71 years ago today.

Samuel M. Rastion, governor of Indiana, born in Tuscarawas County, O., 58 years ago today.

William H. Truesdale, once a freight house clerk, now president of the Lackawanna Railroad, born near Youngstown, O., 64 years ago today.

Elmer J. Burket, former United States senator from Nebraska, born in Mills County, Iowa, 48 years ago today.

Amrose Kennedy, representative in congress of the Third Rhode Island district, born at Blackstone, Mass., 40 years ago today.

William Mitchell, pitcher of the Cleveland American league base ball team, born at Sardis, Miss., 27 years ago today.

Edward M. Reubach, pitcher of the Newark Federal league base ball team, born in Detroit, 33 years ago today.

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WANTED

WANTED—Reliable girl or woman of good character, to do odd jobs for afternoons. Apply Mrs. Smeal, 106 Cherry street. N 29-3t.

WANTED — Experienced Dining room girl at the Wiltner Inn. N 39-4t.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. Inquire Mary Calhoun, 404 Seventh street, East End. Nov. 26-tf.

FOR SALE

GOLD DOLLAR FOR FIFTY CENTS

A one grade Guernsey cow 3 years old; was fresh Oct. 1; good milker; no faults; will make 10 pounds of butter per week. F. J. Hamilton, Grampian, Pa.

FOR SALE—1 4x8 Pocket Billiard table will be sold cheap if taken at once. Inquire at Progress office. 29-1w

FOR SALE—Residence in most desirable location on South Second St. White "House" in care of Progress N 16 7c.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Also rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire No. 6 Market street. N 25-9t-c

FOUND—A blue Stetson hat was left in Progress office. Owner can have same by calling and identifying

FOUND—Brown Chinchilla belt, 5 inches wide. Owner can have same

FOUND—A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in Hillsdale cemetery. The owner can have same by applying at the Progress office.

LOST—English setter pup, color white and liver. Collar. Reward if returned to Windsor Hotel. 29-tf.

LOST—A gold 1916 class pin of square design. If found please return to the Progress office. N 30-1w

NEW METHOD OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

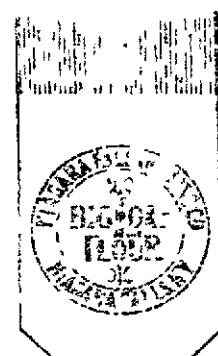
Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—Within the next few days Milwaukee will put into operation the activated sludge method of sewage disposal and will be the first city in the world to do so. By the activated sludge process, air is forced through the bottom of the tank and the sewage, instead of discharging an odorous ammonia gas, turns into organic particles which settle at the bottom of the tank. The plant erected by the city will take care of 2,000,000 gallons of sewage a day. The sludge will be sold as fertilizer.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading or falling out. This is the only hair dressing that does not harm the hair. The Sage tea and Sulphur recipe at home, thought, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 25 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of mess. While wispy, gray, faded hair is not a nuisance, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, drawing out each small strand at a time. All gray hairs have a new life after another application and become beautiful and thick again.

The Very Best Flour That Money Can Buy



Geo. H. Lum
DuBois, Pa. Sales Agt.

BUSINESS women give rubber footwear hard service. Earning her living makes a woman watch the pennies. That's why school teachers, saleswomen, stenographers, etc., show a decided preference for Hub-Mark Rubber Footwear. Trim fitting, stylish and serviceable. Hub-Mark Rubber Footwear is made in a wide variety of kinds and styles to cover the stormy weather needs of men, women, boys and girls in town or country. The Hub-Mark is your value money.

HUB-MARK RUBBERS
The World's Standard Rubber Footwear
POLLACK'S BARGAIN STORE

Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A.
Friday Evening, Dec. 3
Tyrone P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.
VS.
Clearfield Y. M. C. A.
At 8:15 Admission 25c

THE MAMMOTH SHIP
of today did not come suddenly, but by degrees. Mammoth fortunes were started with small savings. Skyscrapers are built a little bit at a time. Take the lesson to yourself and begin saving now and get the habit of doing it regularly. We shall be glad to have you start here.

CLEARFIELD TRUST COMPANY

"CLEARFIELD'S PIONEER SAVINGS BANK"

SAVE SYSTEMATICALLY
There is no time like the present to start saving. Form a plan and work it systematically and persistently. Decide how much you can save out of each pay. Then deposit that amount regularly every pay day. It will surprise you to see how the money grows.
This bank invites your savings account. You will receive 3 per cent interest, compounded every six months.

THE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
Of Clearfield.
THE OLDEST BANK IN CLEARFIELD CO.

Bank With Us
This is a simple little invitation in itself, but it means to the Firm, Merchant or Corporation who accepts, Substantial Assistance in business, Security for funds on deposit and all the Conveniences and courtesies a well organized banking system can extend.
The Clearfield National Bank,
"The Bank of Service"
Resources \$1,538,376.32

Let Us Help You Choose An Appropriate Gift

This Christmas decide to give something useful, something that will be of real benefit and value to the one you wish to remember. Select an article of wearing apparel—the gift—that will make the other fellow happy. Step in at your convenience and examine our large assortment of Ideal Gifts, priced most reasonably. Every courtesy will be extended whether you intend to buy or not.

Shop Early

Boys and Childrens' Clothes.

A Fine New Suit or Overcoat for the little fellow will make a most sensible gift. The Clothes will last long after toys have been broken, lost or forgotten. Our prices will please economical parents and the character of the Clothes are sure to appeal to the Boy. Bring him in.

LOUIS SHAPIRO

ATTEMPT MADE TO DIMINISH SIZE OF BOSTON COMMON

Hundreds of Public-Spirited Women Attend Hearing and Pledge Against Proposal

Street Commissioners Plan to Take 15 Feet From Two Sides of Historic Spot—Proposal May Be Put Up Before Voters at Next Election.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Hundreds of public-spirited women attended a hearing at the City Hall today to protest against a proposal to diminish the size of the historic Boston Common, America's most famous playground and recreation park, where one is supposed to find more freedom of speech than in any other spot in the United States. A petition bearing thousands of signatures was presented in protest against the proposal. The women signed the petition as "property owners of the Common" on the theory that all the women of Boston were in its ownership.

The Street Commissioners have a plan to take a strip 15 feet wide on two sides of the Common to widen the adjacent streets for the purpose of removing traffic. It is generally admitted that the plan is a good one, but on a traffic standpoint and that it would materially help in solving the congestion in the shopping district. But thousands of Bostonians are of the opinion that the Common is sacred ground and that no one should already diminished an inch as it ought to be. Every time that the Common has been encroached upon it has been done against the wishes of a large element of Bostonians who believe that the Common should not be sacrificed to commercialism.

There is a widespread belief that Boston Common was given to the city by some public-spirited citizen way back in colonial days. Such, however, is not the case. It was bought by the public authorities of the town in 1631 from William Blackstone of William Blackstone. About this time Mr. Blackstone, who was not in religious sympathy with the public authorities of the town, decided to move to Rhode Island, where there was a little more religious freedom than there was under the Boston Puritans.

He parted with 45 acres of his homestead for the sum of \$500. Today one could buy one foot of the same ground if it were in the market for twice the sum that Blackstone received for the entire tract.

Recent investigations by historians have established the fact that the town of Boston exercised unquestioned authority over the Common and made use of it for public purposes at all times from that nation. It could be utilized only as a pasture and trading field. Thus the whole of the present Granary Burying Ground was taken out of the Common, which once extended to Beacon Street. Public buildings in considerable variety also were erected on the Common in the early days.

schoolhouse, a powder house, gun house, etc. Later the Massachusetts legislature in 1822 that the city shall never sell the Common or Faneuil Hall. Since then the statutes prohibited streets from being built through the Common and also forbid the erection of any building of more than 600 feet in area there, on the idea that the Common is ever to remain a park or pleasure ground.

Notwithstanding the statutes cited and the public protests against the so-called desecration, the Street Commissioners believe they will be able to carry through their plan to take off the strips desired to widen the adjacent streets. In the event that they decide to do so. They point out that under the law ten or more citizens may request in writing to have the question voted upon by the people at the next city election. In that event the question will be referred to the voters at the city election following the proposed taking.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Austrians occupied Belgrade, the former capital of Serbia. Serbia was reported seeking aid from Russia. Heavy fighting was resumed in Flanders.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—The east and west are to contend for gridiron supremacy here this afternoon, with Syracuse University and the Oregon Agricultural College, eleven representing their respective sections of the country.

Cast Bread On the Waters.

By GREEN.

Money spent on advertising frequently returns a hundredfold. It is the business man's best bet. Don't force your ad, though. If you have something good tell the public. Tell it forcefully. Tell it concisely. Tell it truthfully.

But you must tell it. None will deny that the best way to tell it is through the medium of a newspaper. Newspaper advertising is reasonable. It is fruitful. It gets immediate results. If the article is as represented it means big sales.

Judicious advertising has been the foundation of many a fortune.

MANN TO CONTINUE AS MINORITY LEADER.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Republican representatives who have arrived in Washington in anticipation of the assembling of congress have been summoned to attend a meeting of the caucus tomorrow night to select the minority officers of the house and to transact such other business as may be considered necessary before the legislative mill begins its grind. It is a foregone conclusion that Representative Mann, of Illinois, will be re-elected Republican leader. While a few Republican members of the house might prefer to see some other leader chosen, there never has been any serious opposition to the selection of Representative Mann for this important position. The expectation is that, as in the past, the caucus will delegate to Mann authority to assign minority members to the various standing committees of the house. The Democrats has delegated this authority to the majority member of the Ways and Means Committee, acting as a committee on committees, but the Republicans have not recognized this principle.

EAST AND WEST TO CONTEND FOR GRIDIRON SUPREMACY

Syracuse U. Will Meet Oregon Aggies Today

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—The east and west are to contend for gridiron supremacy here this afternoon, with Syracuse University and the Oregon Agricultural College, eleven representing their respective sections of the country.

Seldom has a game attracted more attention. Multitudinal field, judging from the advance ticket sales, will be crowded to capacity with spectators when the whistle starting the unusual intersectional game, is blown. The teams seemingly are evenly matched. Neither has any great advantage in weight and the record of both this season has shown them to be first class playing organizations.

TESTIMONY TAKEN ON PROPOSED FREIGHT RATES

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—Western railroads asking increased rates on implements, cotton piece goods and coal, presented testimony before an Interstate Commerce Commission representative at today's session of the rehearing of the Western Rate Case.

DEEPER CHANNEL AND DOCKS WANTED IN MISSISSIPPI

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—To plan the development of Mississippi river traffic, delegates from points along the stream met here today. A deeper channel and docks are wanted.

Miss Ella Evelyn Seely of Reynoldsville will have a nice display of hand painted china on exhibition and for sale at Woodward and McPherson's drug store December 3, 4 and 5. All are invited to call and see.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Helen Watson of Pine Glen, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Theodore Watson on Dorcy street.

Miss Marion Guelich has returned from a visit with her brother, L. H. Guelich and wife, of Butler, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, left today for Pittsburgh to visit their daughter Mrs. Lundergan.

Mrs. W. F. Powell has issued invitations to a bridge-luncheon Saturday at one o'clock at her home on West Front street.

Miss Pearl Moore has returned from a visit with friends in Akron and Cleveland.

W. E. Culbertson of Scranton, transacted business in town yesterday.

Thomas Kirkman, of Clymer was a city visitor yesterday.

Lawrence Dorr left today for Philadelphia where he attends the Pierce Business school.

Mrs. Howard Pigott and son Jack have returned to their home in Detroit after a visit with Mrs. Pigott's sister Mrs. W. F. Powell.

W. J. Wetter and H. J. Hinterlighter motored to Rossiter yesterday.

Before you do your Christmas shopping take a look at the beautiful fancy work on sale at the Woman's exchange.

Miss Schlyer and Miss Knepp, nurses at the Lock Haven hospital spent yesterday with Miss Knepp's brother, Otis Knepp.

Mrs. Carrie McGaughey and Miss Beulah McCord left today for a visit to Philadelphia.

William Sample of Glen Hope returned home last evening after a few days visit with friends in town.

Jesse Dale, of DuBois, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Sheffer, of Philipsburg was shopping in town yesterday.

Dr. Jennings and son Joe, of Curwensville spent yesterday in town.

John Pentz, of DuBois, was transacting business in town today.

Sheriff McCloskey, John E. Moore, A. W. Woodward, Mr. McHenry, Hobart Callahan and Dr. Cowdick are among the happy hunters at Goshen camp this week.

R. T. Eisenberg, of Mahaffey, was a city visitor today.

A. C. Shoff, of Madera was calling on friends in town today.

Mrs. Hannah Stitt and Mrs. Alec Stitt of Madera, were shopping in our stores today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Curley last evening a daughter.

Mrs. Highfield and Miss Winifred Wagner returned yesterday from attending the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Wagner of New Kensington.

Miss Ella Ward of Meshannon is visiting her sister Mrs. Moschberger. Mrs. Fred Shontz and Mrs. Robinson spent yesterday with Mrs. D. W. Speck.

A. G. Leonardson of DuBois, spent last evening in town.

WASHINGTON'S WORDS USED TO ENLIST ENGLISH MEN

"Comment Under Statement" the Answer Was the United States of America

(United Press Correspondence.) London, Nov. 2.—(By Mail.)—Words used by George Washington to stir American patriotism during the dark days of the American revolution are used in England today to awaken the men who remain at home in the face of England's greatest crisis.

Recruiting posters framed under the new administration of Lord Derby, England's chief recruiting agent, thus quote Washington:

"It is not sufficient for a man to be a passive friend and well wisher to a cause. Every person should be active in some department or other, without paying too much attention to private interest. Our conflict is not likely to cease so long as every good man would wish. The measure of inquiry it not yet fixed; and unless we can return a little more to first principles, and act a little more on patriotic grounds, I do not know when it will or what may be the issue of the contest."

The comment of the Derby administration under this statement or for sale at Woodward and McPherson's drug store December 3, 4 and 5. All are invited to call and see.

Washington's is: "The answer was the United States of America."



BUYING DAYS from NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS



CURWENSVILLE

Squire James Hile of Lumber City was a Curwensville visitor yesterday.

"Bert" Woodward was a Clearfield visitor Monday evening. It is being quietly rumored that Mr. Woodward will be a candidate for the general assembly next spring.

Roll Thompson had business in Curwensville yesterday.

Miss Bernice McCloskey returned to her school work yesterday after spending her vacation at her home in Lock Haven.

Abe Robison left yesterday morning for New York City.

The Curwensville Civic club met last evening in the High school auditorium and a splendid program was rendered. Anthony Hile gave an address that was full of sound advice and was as well full of wit and humor. Mrs. J. Max Lantz read a paper that showed the way to civic improvement in this borough. The music was furnished by McKinleys orchestra and was a treat as usual. A large crowd was in attendance.

Father Lynch was a DuBois visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Blanche McNaull was a Clearfield visitor on Monday evening.

Theodore Bloom opened his new "Minute Lunch" restaurant on Monday evening. The rooms he is occupying are all remodeled and repainted and everything shines with cleanliness. He states that business is very good during the short time he has been open.

Creighton Norris, of Clearfield was a city visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Will Robison was a DuBois visitor yesterday afternoon.

The majority of the Curwensville business men are seemingly on the mountains hunting deer at present and that's not their business.

Leslie Kline returned Monday evening to state college where he is pursuing a course in agriculture.

DENVER TO SELL 150 VOTING MACHINES

Denver, Col., Dec. 1.—(By United Press.)—The city commission, fearing a financial deficit, will sell the city's 150 voting machines, worth \$112,000, to the highest bidder, it is announced.

"The More The Merrier"

A large variety—that goes a long way toward making the selection of a suit a pleasant task.

With this thought in mind we choose our merchandise so as to procure the utmost in individuality.

The variety of the suits and overcoats here is certainly wide. You'll have no difficulty in finding the suit for your particular taste.

We have the Fall Clothcraft Models at \$10 to \$20 ready for your inspection.

Will you look today?

H. J. FLEGAL

The Clothcraft Store

The Store That Saves You Money

Latest Style Shoes

Here is one of the very latest shoes for men in Black and Tan. We have this style in Nettleton's famous Men's Shoes from \$6.50 to \$8.00. Also in \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$2.98.

A New Kid Boot for Women just in; Lace, 9 inches high. The very best styles in the market.

High Shoes for Men and Boys at \$1.98 to \$5.50. Every height and size.

Rubbers for everybody.

Brown's Boot Shop

Electrical Prosperity Week

Did You Get Your Home Book of Electricity?

And did you notice that you can buy all heating appliances at a greatly reduced price.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

Why not take advantage of this offer and do your Christmas Shopping Early. We will deliver all appliances Xmas Eve. if you wish.

Make your selection from your book and phone us your order. It will receive careful attention.

PENN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.